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CULLING THE WEAKER ONES

During the past few months over the country there have been numerous failures, and for these there are many contributing factors.

Not the least of the reasons for business reversals now is the fact that during the war and the business boom attendant there on many men went into business ventures which were then unduly inflated and in which great profits were being made. Many of those who launched business firms had little or no previous experience in the particular lines in which they engaged.

At the outset many of these prospered. They thought they knew their game, and so long as they played on a rising market they won. But a rising market does not take a man's measure in business. That requires time and the entry of the disturbing elements; fluctuations in value, tightening of credits, restrictions of markets and other elements which call for quick decisions and careful planning; as well as financial strength to weather storms. And these are the things which are now being manifest in the failures that have been recorded.

Take the sheep industry for example. There were many even in this section who in the years from 1915 to 1918 who went into the sheep game without previous experience or sufficient capital. So long as the prices rose they prospered. But their prosperity was more apparent than real. The biting frost of a downward market, high priced feed and the losses that naturally come in every business found them unequal to the task of "playing the other fellows game." They are, many of them, out of the sheep game now.

No doubt many of them are holding briefs against one person or another for their failure. They are blaming this and that interest with their reverse; overlooking entirely the natural laws; of which they have little knowledge; or too much pride to admit.

What has happened here in the sheep and cattle game has and will happen in other communities and in other lines of endeavor. The men who are well grounded in a business; who know its possibilities for trouble as well as its avenues for profit; and are governed by that knowledge and strictly attend to their affairs will undoubtedly succeed in the long run.

Even business men of the highest ability, and with plenty of capital will have their periods of trouble. Business would be a stale flat game if it did not demand all that is in a man. It is a game. The greatest one played today, and like every other game played in competition, not every player can win. Some must lose; and that someone is bound to be he who enters the game unprepared to carry on to the finish.

TOWN BELONGS TO COUNTRY

From the Southern Agriculturist the following terse statement of the relation of the town and the country was secured. It is so pithy, so true that we believe it is worthy to be reprinted. Every business man, every rancher who has that of the physical feeling of opposition that in some places exist between the country and the town will find something here upon which to ponder. The Southern Agriculturist says:

The country town is a part of the country. It is one of the encouraging signs of the times that country town business men are coming to realize this. It has not been so long ago that every little town thought that its business was to grow into a city just as soon as possible. Some towns and many people still think so. Many small town people, too, still think that their chief relations and interests are with the cities rather than the country. The most far-sighted business men have come to know better. They are seeing more and more clearly that the town, the small city, is an integral part of the country, that it prospers only as the country prospers, and that it has its place in the scheme of things to be the life center of the country about it. The town merchant who opposes cooperative buying or selling by the farmers of his territory, the town banker who would hinder the establishment of farm loan associations in his country, the town editor who neglects the interests of the back-country districts, are becoming more and more out of date. Best of all, town folks are

coming to see that they are out of date. Not until the country and the country town learn that they are yoke fellows and must pull together can either make the progress it should. And both are learning.—Southern Agriculturist.

LABOR'S NEW PROGRAM

After listening for three years to talks of radicalism, bolshevism and other isms of destruction it is heartening indeed to learn that the leaders of American Labor, speaking thru the committee of the American Federation of Labor have determined on a definite progressive platform which has for its foundation the cleansing of its ranks of radicals.

No one really familiar with the personnel of the labor ranks has feared its influence in American affairs. Its men are American. They know American traditions and American ideals. Most of them are self-reliant men who need no socialistic scheme to support them. They want no paternalism. They seek only a square deal and an opportunity to work to make their own way.

The socialist tendency in labor ranks, the radicalism of which we have heard so much of late, and which have militated against the standing of labor in the minds of the average American are foreign importations brot here by foreign agitators who unfortunately have risen to heights of power in some of the organizations.

At times these leaders have influenced their organizations to a marked degree. This radicalism is sander than the utterances of these leaders would indicate.

To insure the thorough Americanism of the ranks of labor provision should be made that no unnaturalized citizen would be eligible to an office in any national state or local labor union.

If that were done then the union leaders would be in a far better position to urge upon Congress further restrictive immigration laws.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS GIVE VARIOUS CHURCH PREFERENCES

University of Oregon, Eugene, November.—Presbyterian and Methodist denominations lead in the church preference list of University of Oregon students, with Christian a good third.

The list includes seventeen denominations as follows:

Presbyterian	275
Methodist	238
Christian	153
Episcopal	99
Catholic	88
Baptist	79
Congregational	68
Christian Science	55
Lutheran	20
Unitarian	12
Jewish	8
Church of God	2
Friends	2
Seventh Day Advent	2
Evangelical	1
Universalist	1
Protestant	37
No preference	291
Not listed	253

THE OREGON STATE SURVEY REPORT TAKES FINAL FORM

University of Ore., Eugene, Nov. 8.—The report of the Oregon State Survey of mental defect, delinquency and dependency which is being conducted by the University of Oregon at the request of the legislature under the direction of the United States Public Health Service, is beginning to take final form. The report will embody the facts relating to subnormal and handicapped social type found throughout the state, both in communities and in institutions. In addition it will embody a review of all the statutes relating to the commitment, care, treatment and training of these social liabilities.

Social workers and others who have been acting as assistants to the survey, have been requested to return their data so as to be included in the final report.

INDIAN AND PIONEER OREGON IS SUBJECT FOR PRIZE ESSAY

University of Oregon, Eugene, November.—High school students in the state will find it necessary to turn out with note-book and pen and dig up stories of Indian and pioneer Oregon, if they wish to win the J. C. Almack prize this year, according to the report of Mrs. Margaret Goodall, of the University of Oregon. The subject as has been announced is, "Know Oregon First," and will pertain mostly to stories of the early history of Oregon.

Salem high school, the winner of last year, is out again to defend its honors. Any high school in the state is eligible to compete. The prize this year will be announced next April.

Student Paper Is Daily

The student newspaper of the University, The Oregon Emerald, previously published tri-weekly, is published this year as a daily.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

West Bound	
No. 17 Passenger	3:47 A. M. Daily
No. 5 Mail	6:26 P. M. Daily
No. 19 Passenger	4:30 P. M. Daily
No. 23 Passenger	2:01 P. M. Daily
No. 25 Passenger	(Pony) 9:33 A. M. Daily
East Bound	
No. 18 Passenger	1:10 A. M. Daily
No. 26 Passenger	(Pony) 7:50 A. M. Daily
No. 4 Passenger	9:33 A. M. Daily
No. 6 Mail	2:20 P. M. Daily
No. 24 Passenger	4:30 P. M. Daily
Oregon Eastern Branch	
West Bound	
No. 371 Mixed Vale-Crane Departs	10:00 A. M. Daily Ex. Sunday
No. 373 Mixed Vale-Brogan Departs	12:30 P. M. Daily Ex. Sunday
No. 193 Passenger Vale Departs	10:30 A. M. Sunday Only
East Bound	
No. 372 Mixed from Crane Arrive	2:50 P. M. Daily Ex. Sunday
No. 374 Mixed from Brogan Arrive	4:50 P. M. Daily Ex. Sunday
No. 194 Passenger from Vale	3:05 P. M. Sunday Only

NOTICE FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed bids will be received at the office of the COUNTY Clerk of Malheur County, Oregon, until 10 o'clock a. m. December 13th, 1920, for the construction of about 7 1/2 miles of road in the Willow Creek Canyon, on what is known as the Brogan-Malheur road, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of J. F. Joyce, Roadmaster of Malheur County, at Ontario, Oregon.

With all bids there must be deposited a certified check, payable to the order of the County Court of Malheur County, Oregon, for five percent of the amount of the bid, which shall be forfeited to the County in case the award is made to the bidder and he shall fail, neglect or refuse for a period of five days after such award is made to enter into contract and file his bond as herein provided.

By order of the County Court of Malheur County, Oregon, dated at Vale, Oregon, November 6th, 1920.

A. M. MOODY,
(SEAL) County Clerk.
By H. S. SACKETT, Deputy.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the interest of M. G. Clark in the Northwestern Electric Company of Ontario has been purchased by the undersigned and the name of the firm changed to that of the Ontario Electric Company. All accounts due and payable to the Northwestern Electric Company are to be paid to us, and we will pay all accounts of the Northwestern Electric Company.

J. J. DILLARD
W. H. HAMANN

WILL YOU GET CAUGHT WITH YOUR PLUMBING EXPOSED?

Mr. Ontarian. Have you looked over your plumbing? Have you seen to it that the plumbing repairs have been made for cold weather? Have you had those leaks fixed and the gaskets all replaced? These are the things that cause trouble and expense in winter. Let us look over your plumbing now before the ground freezes and makes repairs twice as costly.

PIPELESS FURNACES MAKE SOOTLESS HOMES AND REAL COMFORT BESIDES SAVING COAL AND MONEY

Ontario already has in a number of its home the Pipeless furnace, the latest money saver and comfort producer. These are ideal for the homes of Ontario; but they must be properly installed by one who knows how. That is our business. Let us demonstrate how it works. We can solve your heating problem.

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